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The appeal brief filed on 10-19-04 is defective because the following are missing from the Appeal Brief:

- (1) "Summary of claimed subject matter" as set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v);
- (2) "Grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal" as set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(vi) (replaced "Issues for Review" and "Grouping of Claims");
- (3) "Claims appendix," as set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(viii) (replaced "Appendix");
- (4) "Evidence appendix" as set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(ix); and
- (5) "Related proceedings appendix," as set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(x).

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, appellant must file a substitute appeal brief within ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this communication, whichever is longer. Extensions of time may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gollamudi S. Kishore, Ph.D whose telephone number is (571) 272-0598. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 AM- 4 PM, alternate Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thurman K. Page can be reached on (571) 272-0602. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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